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Applicant:

Brady et al.

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For:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the subject application.

If for any reason this Preliminary Amendment is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Thompkins, Jr.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.